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Complaints About Complexity and Difficulty in Meeting Bid Specs

Bids for Township Towing Service Creates a Stir

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the July 9th Board meeting, three representatives from their respective tow companies spoke before the Board and addressed their concerns. Basically, they were concerned about the need for such a bid when only a few companies offered the service to the Township.

This matter was before the Board because they had previously approved the chief of police using a bid process for the towing service.

The owners of the towing companies had a variety of complaints that ranged from the required response time to the need for a bond. One company complained they were no longer being used by the Township and wanted to know why.

The people that spoke on behalf of their companies were polite but direct in their opinions. All expressed great misgivings and questioned the police chief on his desire to bid a service that only appealed to a few companies.

Tom Parker from Tom's Collision addressed the Board and said he could not sign the bid because of the liability. He suggest the chief of police set down with people "on the street," and the towing companies and determine what was needed.

Lori Johnson from CJ's Towing said they could not

sign the bid because of the liability and the response time that was required. She said the required response time was seven minutes and it was impossible because of the size of the Township. She suggested a response time of 15-20 minutes.

She said the police chief should have talked to them before. She urged him to sit down with the towing companies in the area and work out a more reasonable contract. She added the Board ought to table the matter so they could further discuss with the chief.

Trustee O'Kelley asked her if she towed for other communities and she advised they towed for Monroe County. He asked if they required a performance bond and she responded they did not. He

asked about their required response time and she responded it was as an average 20 minutes.

Dorothy Parker from Waltz Garage & Towing said she agreed with the other people but also wanted to know why her company had been taken off the rotation. She complained she had been taken off the list a month ago. She said she tried to speak to the chief and the lieutenants and could not get an answer.

When the matter came up for Board action, the chief did not go into great detail regarding the reasons for submitting the bids. However, he suggested to the Board they reject the bids they got because they had not been completed properly. This left the Board with no acceptable bids.

Regarding the Waltz Towing situation, he confirmed the township was not using the company. He appeared to be uncomfortable while discussing the matter but told the Board of two incidents that happened recently. One was a complaint from an auto owner that complained about an item taken from a towed auto. The chief also mentioned another incident that involved the police department with a driver of a vehicle owned by the garage.

Mrs. Parker responded they had corrected the problem with the auto owner and she appeared skeptical about the second complaint from the chief.

Supervisor Mitchell suggested the police chief and the company meet to try to work

out their differences.

Regarding the bids, it appeared clear to the Board their effort to secure bids for a small operation was not likely to work unless several changes were made. They were in the mood to table the matter and did so.

Trustee Adkins made a motion to reject the two bids that were received. She also said the chief and Trustee Krause should meet with the towing companies and return to the Board with a more detailed plan. This was supported by Clerk Bowers and the motion made unanimously.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Big city bids don't seem to fly very well in a rural, but large, community with only two ways to cross the river.*

Resolution Tabled Until Board Decides How to Pay.

Retention Basin Issue Tabled by Board

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the July 9th Township Board meeting, the Board agreed to table the retention basin issue until they could come up with a way to pay for their portion of the costs.

This issue was introduced to the Township a few meetings ago when the Board was told the State of Michigan required the South Huron Utility Authority to build a basin to stop the polluting of Lake Erie. The State had charged the Authority allowed too much partially processed water to be discharged into the lake.

At a prior Board meeting, the Board agreed to enter a cooperative effort to construct a basin that would correct the problem. Trustee O'Kelley, at that time, raised the issue of how the citizens of Huron would pay for the Township's share. Several

suggestions were made but no firm determination was made.

At the July 9th meeting, the issue still had not been resolved and O'Kelley brought up the matter again. The Board agreed to table the matter until they could come up with a plan. It was agreed they would add it to

the agenda of a special meeting that was scheduled for July 15th.

However, the July 15th meeting was held and it was not on the agenda. This may not unduly harm the approval process, because the Board at their July 9th meeting agreed to publish, in the legal newspaper, the

intent to sale bonds for the South Huron Valley Utility Authority. This motion to go ahead and publish the notice without approving the manner of local financing was opposed by Trustee O'Kelley.

The pending resolution allows for the authority to begin the financing of the project.

Board Hires Part-Time Building Inspector

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the July 9th Township Board meeting, the Board agreed to hire John Tackett as a part-time building inspector.

At the May 26th Board meeting they agreed to create the position and Mr. Tackett was recommended from five applicants.

Zoning and Planning Director, Dan Kirtland, made the recommendation.

Mr. Kirtland explained his duties would be limited to those times when the current building inspector was not available. He would also be used when the full time building inspector had more than 18 inspections in a day.

He would be considered part time and receive no benefits. He would be paid a flat \$25.00 fee per completed inspection.

Mr. Tackett's appointment was approved by unanimous vote.

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at

6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00

noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Massage Therapy 9:30 a.m. 1st Monday

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

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734-782-1516

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

The Monroe County Library System's Ida Branch Library will close its doors at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 23rd to begin the move into the new building. The new facility, located behind the current building will be open sometime in mid-August with an open house and dedication planned for Sunday, August 24th.

MPACT (Channel 13), Comcast and
MPACT (Channel 18), Charter Communications

Check It Out - July 25, 9:00 p.m. & July 26, 1:00 p.m. - MCLS Newsmagazine.

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Check It Out - August 1, 9:00 p.m. & August 2, 1:00 p.m. - MCLS Newsmagazine.

Maybee Branch Library, 9060 Raisin St., Maybee, (734) 587-3680

Maybee Book Club - July 28, 7:00 p.m. Potpourri - Pick any book you might not normally read and report back on it. All readers welcome.

City of Flat Rock CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

JULY:

14	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
21	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
23	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
24	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
28	Beautification Commission p.m.	6:00 p.m.
28	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

AUGUST:

4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER:

1	Labor Day (City Offices Closed)	(Holiday)
2	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
23	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp. Hall

*indicates to be determined

Wall of Fame Inductions - Part IV

Huron High Alumni Vernon Moore

Each year the Huron School District inducts former students to the Wall of Fame. The recipients are announced at annual Awards Night and a plaque is placed on a wall in the high school. This year the following alumni were chosen. They are Amy Gajda, Julie Hinds, Judith Kermans, Steve Massengill, Vernon Moore and Gary Shrader.

Each week, as a service to the community, we will present a biography of a recipient. We will continue to do this until all have been honored. This week we present Vernon Moore.

Vernon C. Moore graduated from Huron High School in 1955. While attending Huron High, he was a valuable member of the varsity football and baseball teams. By all accounts Vernon was one of the more popular members of the first graduating class of Huron

High. Clearly to those that knew him, it was very apparent that Vernon was the type of person who was going to make a difference in his community.

In 1956, following graduation, Vernon began a three-year active duty tour with the United States Marine Corp. He continued with the Marine Corp from 1959-1963 as a Reserve.

It was during the year of 1957 that Vernon and Edna were married and chose to remain in Huron Township. In 1963, Vernon entered the Huron Township Auxiliary Police Department and this assignment became the first act in his long love affair and dedication to Huron Township Community.

Vernon Moore was an active member of the Huron Township Community and throughout his life became a local fixture in many civic groups. In



Vernon Moore's proud family accepts his award for him.

1965 he began his long and distinguished legacy of community service when he joined the Huron Township Jaycees as a charter member and later served as its president. In 1967 when New Boston celebrated its centennial, it was Vernon Moore who was the chairman and organized the event that made it the memorable celebration that it was.

The Huron Athletic Association, Huron Sportsmen's Association, Boy Scouts, New Boston Rotary, Fraternal Order

of Eagles and the Huron Valley Steelheaders were just some of the organizations that benefited from Mr. Moore's strong presence and leadership abilities.

Others recognized his service and on numerous occasions Vernon graciously accepted awards such as the Ford Motor Company Good Citizen Award for Community Service.

With his training and leadership Vernon was very active and involved in the community. Young, old, abled, disabled, needy and those who could

give, Vernon welcomed and served them all. His legacy was best seen in his concern about the environment. Because of the awareness he raised in the Huron youth, the community has benefited from his passion.

On Monday, March 5, 1990, Vernon C. Moore's life ended but his legacy lives on today through the lives of those who he cared so much about include his wife Edna, and children Brian, Diane and Linda and his grandchildren.

Kellogg's Toucan Sam™ Birthday Will Highlight Celebration of Color

The Toucan Sam Celebration of Color promises to double the fun for visitors to family travel destination Kellogg's Cereal City this summer. The Celebration of Color is scheduled now through September 7 and includes several games, interactive exhibit and plain fun events. Everything planned is built around the 40th anniversary of Froot Loops spokescharacter Toucan Sam.

"I remember mornings at the breakfast table with Froot Loops and Toucan Sam - I think everyone does," states Beth Turner, Executive Director, Kellogg's Cereal City USA. "This summer is a time to celebrate a character and a cereal that represents a lot of fun."

Kellogg Company introduced Froot Loops in 1963. On the cereal box, right from the start, was a colorful tropical bird with a very large beak named Toucan Sam. The friendly bird is one of the most popular characters at Kellogg's Cereal City. With his charming British accent, Toucan Sam has been telling us—for 40 years—to "follow your nose, wherever it goes," right to his favorite cereal, which, of course, is Froot Loops.

During the Celebration of Color, Kellogg's Cereal City will be covered in Froot

Loops and Toucan Sam decor outside and inside. Every child with paid admission will have the opportunity to participate in many games and events. A few of them are:

- Dancing with Toucan Sam
- 10 steps to draw Toucan Sam
- Toucan Sam scavenger hunt with a prize

This is the sixth year that Kellogg's Cereal City has welcomed visitors from throughout the country. The center celebrates the colorful history of the cereal industry with a simulated Corn Flakes cereal production line, state of the art theaters, interactive games, exhibits and many other attractions. The on-site retail store is the largest outlet for Kellogg's themed merchandise and features the largest selection of Kellogg's licensed products. Kellogg Company is the world's leading producer of cereal, and began producing breakfast cereals in Battle Creek in 1906.

The Travel Channel lists Kellogg's Cereal City USA among the top two "best factory tours for kids" and in the top five "fun factory tours." Disney's Family Fun web site states, "Kellogg's Cereal City USA will bowl your kids over." Kellogg's Cereal City USA is a non-profit facility operated by the Heritage Center Foundation.

Waltz Improvement Association

Antique & Flea Market

Sunday, July 27, 2003

8:00 a.m. - 400 p.m.

(Open for Vendors 4:00 a.m.)

Waltz Park

Mineral Springs Street, Waltz, MI

For information, (734) 654-8020 or (734) 753-4416

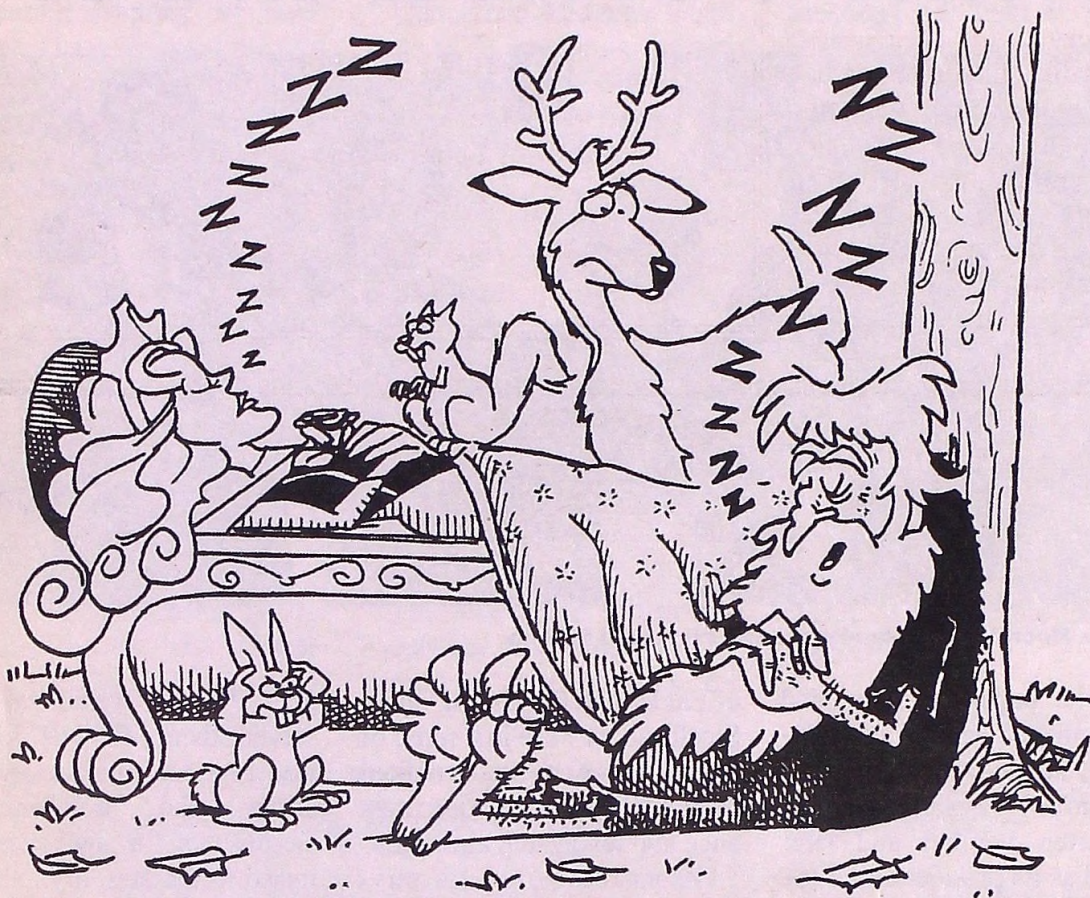
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Rep. Kathleen Law Announces District Office Hours for July

Lansing - In an effort to be accessible to constituents, State Representative Kathleen Law (D-Gibraltar) today announced a time and location for local office hours in June. Rep. Law will be available:

Monday July 28th at:

**Huron Township Hall from 4:00PM - 5:00 PM
37290 Huron River Dr., New Boston, MI 48164**

"My goal is to provide an informal setting in which individuals will have an opportunity to speak face to face with their representative," Representative Law said. "No appointment is necessary, I invite constituents to feel free to stop in and share their thoughts and concerns with me."

Local office hours will be held monthly in alternating communities of the 23rd District. The 23rd District includes: Brownstown, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron, Rockwood, Sumpter, and Woodhaven. If you are unable to attend the office hours and would like to contact Representative Law, please call toll-free 1-(866)-725-2929.

Register your Fall 2003 Kindergarten student now!

Children living in the Airport Community Schools district who will be five years old by December 1, 2003 may register for the fall kindergarten now. To sign up the student, please come to the Transportation Office which is located behind the Airport High School. Please come between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parents need to bring:

Child's official birth certificate with a seal (NOT the hospital certificate)

Immunization record showing your child has received: DTP - 4 doses (4th dose must be on or after 4th birthday—5th dose optional); Oral Polio - 3 doses; MMR - 2 doses (1st dose must be on or after 12 months of age, 2nd dose must be on or after 15 months of age—Shots must be at least one month apart; Hepatitis B - 3 doses (2nd dose one month after first dose, 3rd dose six months after first dose); Varicella - Chicken Pox - 1 dose after 12 mo. of age; Hib - Optional for Kindergarten but Mandatory for preschool.

Child's social security number

Two proofs of residency (example: utility bills, leases, or purchase agreements will suffice)

Parent's drivers license

Parents may fill out the paperwork in the Transportation Office or take it home and return it when completed.

Questions regarding the registration process, or directions to the Transportation Office, should be forwarded to Dan Fahnestock at 654-3433.

How Old is Grandma?

Stay with this—the answer is at the end—it will blow you away.

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general.

The Grandma replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born, before we had television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill. There was no radar, credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens."

"Man had not invented pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man hadn't yet walked on the moon."

"Your Grandfather and I got married first—and then lived together."

"Every family had a father and a mother. Until I was 25, I called every man older than I, 'Sir' - and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title 'Sir'."

"We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy. Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgement, and common sense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions."

"Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege."

"We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evenings breeze started."

"Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends—not purchasing condominiums."

"We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs,

electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings."

"We listened to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey."

"If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk. The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam."

"Pizza Hut, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of."

"We had 5 & 10 cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents."

"Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards."

"You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 16 cents a gallon."

"In my day, 'grass' was mowed, 'coke' was a cold drink, 'pot' was something your mother cooked in, and 'rock music' was your grandmother's lullaby."

"Aids were helpers in the Principal's office, 'chip' meant a piece of wood, 'hardware' was found in a hardware store, and 'software' wasn't even a word."

"And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder people call us 'old and confused' and say there is a generation gap...."

"...and how old do you think I must be???"

Read on to see - pretty scary if you think about it and pretty sad at the same time.

The answer:

This Woman would be only 58 years old (born in 1945)!

If you find some
MISTAKES
in this publication... Please consider that they are there for a very good purpose. We publish something for everyone... and some people are always looking for MISTAKES!

CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

Meets the First Thursday of each month
at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post
in New Boston

Please Join Us!

Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

Well, everyone . . . Huron Township lost money again. At a televised meeting of the Township Board, the treasurer made it a point to mention that my two enterprises, the newspapers and the cleaning business, had not paid any personal property taxes. He failed to

mention that I had never even received a bill.

First of all, the cleaning company had been excluded many years ago as we did not keep enough inventory or supplies in order to meet the minimum taxable rate.

Secondly, I received the forms for the newspaper and called the assessor, as I was not sure as to whether the supplies and equipment for this business met the minimum rate. So I contacted the assessor and after spending much time on the phone with him, I garnered that I would owe a small tax.

I received my tax bill. It was

a whopping \$16.08.

I calculate with the treasurer's valuable time for research, the assessor's time, mailing costs, printing costs, etc. that the Township had to lose money!

Such an attempt at public embarrassment . . . who ended up with egg on their face?

YOU

saw this ad. So will your customers.
734-753-4416 to advertise!

Bring Your Clubs to the 4th Annual Sherry's Academy of Dance Golf Outing! August 17, 2003

Sherry's Academy of Dance of Carleton, MI will be holding its 4th Annual golf outing to raise funds for the Summer Workshop.

Each golfer will get 18 holes of golf with cart, a steak dinner and refreshments for their \$65.00 donation. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners!

Teams will meet at Shady Hollow Golf Club located at 3477 Smith Rd., Romulus, MI (off Wayne Rd., 1 mile north of I-94) at 1:00 p.m. for a shotgun start. Be ready for some real competitive fun!

Mail checks or money orders payable to Sherry's Academy of Dance, P.O. Box 1, Carleton, MI 48117. Payment MUST be received by August 5th, 2003. Call 734-654-2915 for more info.



Annual Flat Rock Carp Fishing Tournament

Saturday, August 9th

Huroc Park
28600 Arsenal Rd.
Flat Rock, MI

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Entry \$6.00 per person
Kids under twelve free
Prizes: 1st Place 30% entry.
2nd Place trophy.

All entries must register and weigh/measure in at Huroc Park (across Bridge) between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

All fish must be fair hooked.

Heaviest Carp wins.

We recommend catch, record and release.

Chips, pop, and candy will be sold at weigh-in site.

For information, contact Russ Burgio 313-383-7498

Vacation Bible School "Lighthouse Kids Shining God's Light"

July 28 - August 1

9:00 a.m. to noon daily

Children 3 years old through 5th grade

First United Methodist Church

28400 Evergreen - Flat Rock

Call (734)782-2565



Huron Township Senior Citizen's Pig Roast

Thursday September 18, 2003

5:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M.

The Huron Township Senior Center
28245 Mineral Springs
Waltz, MI
734.654.9281

Ticket Prices

\$3.00 (Members)

\$6.00 (Non-Members)

Please purchase your tickets

Prior to

September 15, 2003

(Tickets will not be sold at the door)

Attention

HURON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Free Yard Sale Days! July 24th thru August 3rd 2003

Please stop by and fill out an application at the Township Hall. Rules and regulations are available upon request. You may pick up a list of yard sales participants around July 23rd.

Any questions, call Marcia at 734-753-4466, extension 110 or #0

Tips from Tina

CLEANING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

TELEPHONES - To clean and disinfect telephone receivers, apply Listerine mouthwash with a soft cotton pad or rag. Do not rinse off. This is great when cold and flu season starts.

TV SCREENS - Denatured alcohol makes a great cleaner for many pieces of electronic equipment. To clean the TV screen, turn off the power to the TV, apply alcohol to a rag or paper towel and wipe the screen thoroughly, then buff.

STOP DUST FROM SETTLING - apply anti-static product to a rag and wipe the screen and cabinet, or mix 1 part liquid fabric softener to 4 parts water

and apply with a soft cloth and buff.

COMPACT DISCS - Mix 2 tablespoons of baking soda and 1 pint of water in a spray bottle. Shake well to mix and spray on the disc, wiping with a soft cloth. Do not wipe in a circular motion, wipe from the center hole in the disc out to the edge.

COMPUTER KEYBOARD - Mix 1 part water and 1 part alcohol and apply to the keys with a cotton swab. Do not over-wet.

NEVER CLEAN ANY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WITHOUT UNPLUGGING IT FIRST!

For entertainment purposes only.

Your Cosmic Look For The Week Of July 24th - July 31st

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Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Birthday blast goes on and on. But why are you celebrating all those wrinkles? Time flies giving you little time to spend with loved ones. Keep peace in family with private BBQ! 0724

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

More and more you find yourself riding the fence. Not knowing which way to fall. Ask others who really want you in their yard. Clean up after children and give parents a chance to relax. 0087

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Life can't be any more boring than watching boats float on water, unless you prefer grass growing. Time to schedule fall activities and prepare for major changes. Walk with care. 4390

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Less time whining makes you more pleasant to be around. Especially if you're cutting cheese, too. Special friend may be mentally ill but has enlightening sense of humor. Enjoy friendship. 3339

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Naked children running through house. Laughing brings needed joy. Spouse senses change in you. Ask friends to keep opinions to themselves. Last coin in wishing well. 0992

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Travel plans come to sudden halt or did you forget the construction zone. Plan now for school or pay the price for being lazy. Keep work plans under hat especially if hard hat. 3338

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Has someone lost the key to your heart or just other important things done. Ask Gemini for help to this or other problems. Thoughts of another fall bring a sigh but you will find fun. 4398

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Look to east for new day and keep in mind all will end in west. Travel plans go well. Enjoy time with children on fields of dreams but keep reality in place. Be safe. 2234

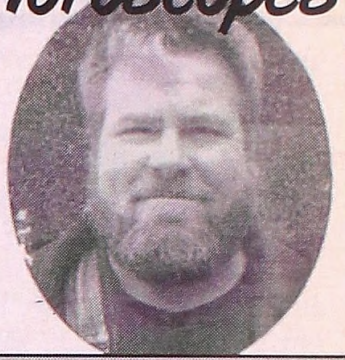
Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Less is best unless you're talking money. Foolish spending has its lasting effects. Keep children safe from harm. New signs on familiar road may help but don't get caught over the limit. 4098

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Vacation plans falter and leave you paying for unused rooms. Look for new way to enjoy time alone with spouse. Keep lessons learned in school fresh in mind. You may just use that math. 3902

Horoscopes



William Grover

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Don't ask others to keep track of lost items. Time to find old childhood shoelace to wear? Spouse rolls eyes when you tell tale. Not all is always believable. Sleep comes easier. 4398

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Helping grandparents is always a joy and needed. Mow lawn for neighbor in need? Too much charity leaves your roommates and others on edge. Keep pace with news and be ready for all. 0008

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Thursday, July 3, 2003 (5 weeks) — \$75.00
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7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cheer

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Salada Rustica

Another really great fresh salad is the one I chose for this week. This one is an old favorite of many Italian meals. Some people add firm bread to their salad but it's good without it.

Salada Rustica

- 10 Cherry Tomatoes - cut in half
- 1 Cucumber -cut into 1" discs and then cut into quarters
- 1 med. Vidalia or Sweet Onion - lg. chunks
- 1/4 cup fresh basil - lg. chop
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Obituaries

William "Tom" Blade, 67 of Belleville, MI passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003 at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Beloved husband of Ledema Arleen (Closs) Blade (for 47 years). Dear father of 2 children, William T. "Bill" Blade, Jr., of Romulus, MI., Lyla (Tony) Koenig of Belleville, MI.

Born on June 5, 1936 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Dear son of the late Francis L. and Lillian M. (Tobias) Blade. Brother of Audrey (Frank) Broughton of Prescott, MI and Delores (Arnold) Smith of Clarkston, MI. Preceded in death by a son in infancy in 1962, 2 brothers: Richard Keith Tobias and George A. Blade. Also a sister Francis "Midge" Blade. Also 2 twin grandsons, Charlie and Chris. Tom founded Blade Weld-

ing Service, Inc., over 30 years ago and was a member of the Belleville chamber of Commerce, Belleville Presbyterian Church, and was a 32nd Degree Mason #520, Detroit. He enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting, bowling and riding in his golf cart through the trails he had made on his property. He was a man who lived life to the fullest and is loved and will be sadly missed by many.

Funeral Services held Thursday, July 17, 2003 at Belleville Presbyterian Church with Pastor Neeta R. Nichols officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions to the church would be appreciated by the Blade family. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI.

John Thomas Glinski, 84, of Romulus, formerly of Belleville passed away Saturday, July 12, 2003 at Oakwood Hospital-Annapolis.

Born December 17, 1918 in Vassar, Michigan. Dear son of the late Louis & Katherine (Pakikula) Glinski. Brother of Albert (Anita) Glinski of Almont, MI. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by 5 broth-

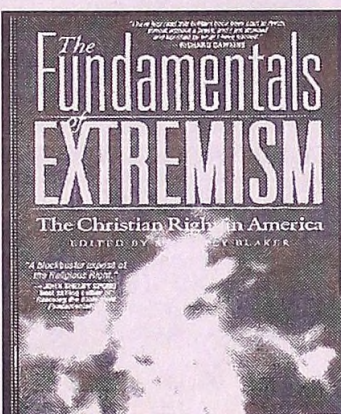
ers: Walter, Joe, Felix, Martin, and Franks, also two sisters Ann and Amy.

He was employed by St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus from June 1960 until his retirement 30 years later, in 1990. Mr. Glinski enjoyed watching television and the outdoors, especially sitting in the sun watching all the birds in his yard. A funeral mass was held Tuesday,

July 15, 2003 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville with Father Thomas H. Cusick as Celebrant. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI. Memorial contributions in the form of Masses—St. Anthony Catholic Church would be appreciated by the Glinski family. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI.

Obituaries, Wedding, and Anniversary notices are accepted by mail, fax, or email.

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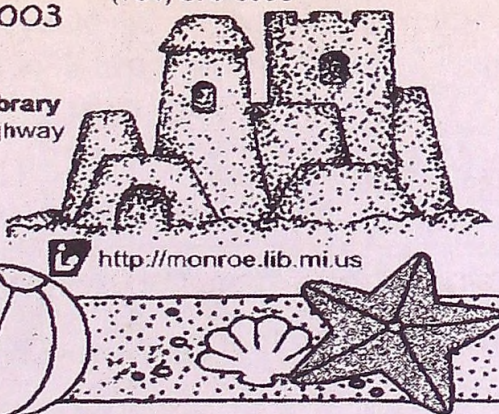
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